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THE CMRA SQUELCH TALE

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WDØDVG Repeater 146.16/.76

Minutes of the March Meeting

The March CMRA meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Dewey WMOH. The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

The club spent funds on new membership cards, postage, the repeater telephone, and stamps in February. Bill, NØNMB was reimbursed for repair work on the club station generator; Al, NØREF was reimbursed for the instructors manual for the Novice/Tech class. Motion was made and passed to pay the bills.

Technical Committee Report

The AT&T computer that the city donated is at the club station and waiting on the purchase or a KAM will be voted on later in the meeting. Mike, NØLBA, had a meeting with Gina Blenski of the Red Cross. We will attempt to man the Red Cross station during emergencies. Keys would be distributed to ARES/RACES members. The 48 MHz antenna atop the club station tower will be taken down and a 2 meter omni will be put in it's place for the club packet station.

Mike also met with UMC Disaster Planning Committee they've agreed to get both packet and voice equipment at both UMC and Ellis Fischel Hospitals. ARES/RACES general meeting held discussions on rules and preliminary weather training. Next meeting will be April 10th. The club station has a long list of old equipment that needs to be discarded. It will appear in this issue of the newsletter. The club station will be open on Monday nights from 7 until 8 PM to view the equipment. If you'd like to bid on the equipment, bids will be accepted at the next club meeting.

Hamfest Committee

Need volunteers to be responsible for the club station table and we also need a coordinator to head up a team for the loading and unloading of flea marketers.

We had a public service request from the Columbia Bicycle club for the March 21st race.

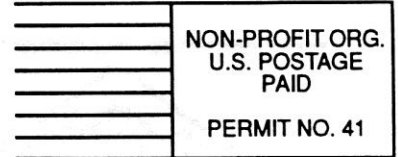
NOVICE / TECH CLASS

Al, NØREF, is organizing classes. The first one will be on Sunday, April 18th, at the Red Cross. Contact Al for all the details.



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Dan KB0CDS announced that the Boonville Radio Organization might have a code class starting up. Details forthcoming.

Old Business

Eric, NONLY has the club mailing list updated. We have gotten back 35 newsletters as undeliverable. If you know someone who is not receiving the newsletter, please let Eric know.

New Business

2 new Membership applications were received from Gene Berck and Dan McConaughy. We are looking for a field day coordinator. Field day is the last weekend in June. If you are interested, please let us know at the next club meeting.

Vote was taken ad passed that the club purchase a new KAM for the club station.

A letter was received some time ago from a gentleman named Joe who asked if we sent him a copy of our newsletter, he would send the club a 389 page book on packet. Dewey, WM0H, sent the newsletter and we await the book.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40. The program was a trip to the club repeater at Paquin Tower.

MEETING NOTICE

The next CMRA meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14 at Boone Electric Coop. This is our last Wednesday meeting, we return to the second Tuesday of each month on May 11. The program will be John Schultz of the Missouri Conservation Department. He will speak on wildlife radio telemetry.



Saturday, May 8
Hearnes Center MU campus
 All-Indoor flea market
 \$5/space (with table)
 Set up 7-8am
 CMRA members: mark your calendars—your help will be needed

Opens at 8am